Kanpur. It is also contemplated to provide technical assistance to new entrepreneurs setting up footwear component units.

Development of Herbal Medicines from different plant species

491. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is one of the World's 12 leading bio-diversity centres with the presence of over 45,000 different plant species and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has already identified about 400 useful plants with an eye for a potential Rs. 4,000 crore market for herbal medicine in 5 years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that lack of standardised products, lack of reliable production technologies and the absence of scientific knowledge about the effect of drugs are coming in our way; and

(c) if so, by when the CSIR propose to come out with a blue print for action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) CSIR has put in place a few ongoing programmes with industrial partners for standardisation of herbal preparations and development of plant based drugs. However, the full benefits of the synergy of science, the rich bio-diversity and traditional herbal preparations can accrue to the national through economic activities pursued by the Indian drug industry as a consequence of the joint programmes. CSIR is thus further enhancing and strengthening this activity and its interaction with other constituents of the programme.

Enrolment of Government servants in Bar Council

492. DR. RANBIR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3190 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the Bar Council of India has since finalised the matter;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(d) by when the matter is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) Yes, sir. The Bar Council of India examined the complain and found that there was no mis-representation of essential fact or fraud or undue influence in the matter of enrolment of the Government servant concerned as an advocate. The Council, therefore, has decided not to interfere in the matter.

"कपार्ट" द्वारा स्वयंसेवी संगठनों को सहायता

493. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) लोक अभियान तथा ग्रामीण प्रौद्योगिकी समुन्नति परिषद् (कपार्ट) द्वारा काली सूची में दर्ज किए गए स्वयंसेवी संगठनों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इन संगठनों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है;

(ग) क्या केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वार "कपार्ट" के 16 अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कोई जांच की जा रही है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ङ) क्या सरकार काली सूची में दर्ज सैकड़ों संगठनों तथा उनमें अंतर्ग्रस्त भारी धनराशि को देखते हुए केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा एक संपूर्ण जांच कराएगी; और